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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC SYMPOSIUM (JA 06)

1. POST HAS BEEN PRESENTED WITH ANOTHER EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR A MAJOR EFFORT ON OBJECTIVE 1 IN MAY.

2. IN RECENT PAST, POST HAS CONDUCTED MULTI-LATERAL ECONOMIC PROGRAMS. REFER TRILATERAL ECONOMIC JOURNALISTS SEMINAR 77 (TOKYO 15967);

3. WE NOW HAVE INDICATIONS OF INTEREST FROM GOJ ECON PLANNING AGENCY AND FEDERATION OF ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS (KEIDANREN, CO-SPONSORS OF RECENT MPP) AND JAPANESE CONTACTS OF THE GERMAN MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS.

4. WITH THIS KIND OF SUPPORT, BELIEVE HIGH QUALITY
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PROGRAM CAN BE STAGED. THIS COULD BE FOUNDATION FOR REGULAR MULTILATERAL DISCUSSIONS.

5. FOLLOWING WOULD BE THE ROLES OF THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS:
GERMAN EMBASSY - PROVIDE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND MIS-CELLANEOUS EXPENSES FOR DR. HANS TIETMEYER, DIRECTOR OF

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ECONOMIC POLICY PLANNING, MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS, F.R.G.
GOJ ECONOMIC PLANNING AGENCY - PROVIDE TOP-LEVEL OFFICIAL FOR OPENING SPEECH. POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE WITH RECEPTION COSTS.
KEIDANREN - ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT, MOST STAGING COSTS. COSTS OF MAJOR SOCIAL FUNCTION.
USIS - PROVIDE TOP-LEVEL ECONOMIC SPEAKER. ASSIST IN STAGING AND COVERING OTHER MISCELLANEOUS COSTS.

6. SYMPOSIUM DETAILS.
TIMING: MID-MAY
THEME: "INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION OF DOMESTIC ECONOMIC POLICIES WITH EMPHASIS ON EMPLOYMENT, INFLATION, GROWTH, PRICE LEVELS AND TRADE BALANCES." SPEAKERS: ONE EACH FROM PARTICIPANT COUNTRIES PLUS JAPANESE COMMENTATORS. GERMANY - HANS TIETMEYER; U.S. - LAWRENCE KLEIN, HERBERT STEIN, ARTHUR OKUN, OR MARINA WHITMAN; JAPAN - ISAMU MIYAZAKI, TAKAFUSA NAKAMURA, & TADAO OCHIDA.
FORMAT: FOUR-HOUR AFTERNOON SESSION. OPEING REMARKS - MINISTER MIYAZAWA, GERMAN AMBASSADOR, AMERICAN EMB. OFF. AND TRILATERAL CHAIRMAN WATANABE. 3 SPEAKERS' REPORTS FOLLOWS. PANEL DISCUSSION WITH JAPANESE COMMENTATORS COMPLETES PROGRAM.

7. POST NOW HAS PLANS FOR ALLOCATION OF ALL AMSPEC GRANTS SO WOULD WANT TO INVEST GOE FOR SPEAKER TRAVEL. IF THIS UNCLASSIFIED

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NOT POSSIBLE, PERHAPS CAN WORK OUT ALTERNATIVE FUNDING ARRANGEMENT WITH KEIDANREN UNDER WHICH WE REIMBURSE THEM FOR STAGING COSTS THUS FREE KEIDANREN FUNDS FOR TRAVEL OF SPEAKER. THIS AWKWARD AND WOULD WISH TO AVOID HOWEVER. ADVISE IF GOE FUNDING METHOD APPROPRIATE.

8. ENVISION LARGE MAJOR SEMINAR IN TOKYO.
2-3 DAYS ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING WITH SMALL GROUPS OF SPECIALISTS, INTERVIEWS, PROGRAMMING OUTSIDE OF AC.

9. GIVEN CALIBRE OF SPEAKER REQUIRED, WILLING TO SETTLE FOR AS LITTLE AS ONE WEEK'S TIME AND USE VTR AND MEDIA COVERAGE TO SPREAD IMPACT. WOULD WELCOME MUCH LONGER STAY IF FEASIBLE.

10. IF AGENCY WILLING SUPPORT POST IN THIS PROJECT, PRE-PROGRAM ARRANGEMENTS WOULD PROCEED AS FOLLOWS:

1). USIA TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER USIS BONN AND IEU CONCUR WITH PROJECT.

2). USIA TO CHECK WITH POTENTIAL U.S. SPEAKERS LISTED

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PARA 6 ON THEIR RECEPTIVITY TO INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE
AND INFORM POST.

3) WILL HAVE KEIDANREN OR OTHER PRESTIGIOUS
JAPANESE ORGANIZATION SEND ACTUAL INVITATION.
(THOUGH POST WOULD FUND TRAVEL THROUGH GOE, IF AGENCY
INTERPOSES NO OBJECTION THIS METHOD PER PARA 7.)

4. USIA TO WORK WITH SPEAKER TO ARRANGE TRAVEL,
PRODUCTION OF APPROPRIATE PAPER FOR PRESENTATION AND
USUAL BACK UP SUPPORT.

11. GIVEN IMPORTANCE OF TOPIC, CONCEPT OF MULTILATERAL
COORDINATION, AND AVAILABILITY OF TOP-LEVEL GERMAN
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AND JAPANESE PARTICIPANTS, REQUEST AGENCY
ASSISTANCE THIS PROJECT ON U.S. PARTICIPATION.
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